



BIOGRAPHY

COLONEL LARRY D. KAUFFMAN

Col. Larry D. Kauffman is the Chief of Staff of the all-volunteer Civil Air Patrol, a federally chartered nonprofit corporation and the civilian auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force headquartered at Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

Colonel Kauffman's primary duty is to assist the CAP National Commander in fulfillment of the organization's three congressionally chartered missions: Emergency Services, Cadet Programs and Aerospace Education, as well as CAP's increasing role in America's homeland security. CAP has approximately 60,000 members throughout the United States, Puerto Rico and several overseas Air Force installations.

As third in command of CAP, the colonel is also a member of both the CAP National Executive Committee and CAP National Board — CAP's top-level advisory bodies.



Colonel Kauffman was born in Philadelphia, Pa., in March 1951. He graduated from Northeast High School in Philadelphia and attended the University of Miami (Fla.) and Philadelphia College of Textile and Science where he majored in business and finance.

The colonel joined CAP in June 1964 as a cadet. He has held the following positions: CAP National Finance Officer, CAP National Controller, Northeast Region Deputy Chief of Staff for Cadet Programs, and Pennsylvania Wing Commander and Vice Commander. He has also commanded at the group and squadron level. He is a licensed radio operator, CAP command pilot with more than 8,400 multi-engine flying hours and a U.S. Coast Guard-licensed captain.

His CAP awards and decorations include the following: Distinguished Service Medal with four bronze clasps, Meritorious Service Award with three bronze clasps, Exceptional Service Award with three bronze clasps, Commanders Commendation Award with five bronze clasps, Aerospace Education Award, Gill Rob Wilson Award, Paul E. Garber Award, Grover Loening Award and a Find Ribbon.

Colonel Kauffman lives in Hainesport, N.J. He is President of Proline Industries Inc., which operates businesses in manufacturing, distribution and consumer lending, and he is the former President of Perfection Automotive Products Inc., an auto parts manufacturer.